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From: Hanaman, Cathlene

Sent: Thursday, January 27, 2011 4:32 PM

To: Kahler, Pam

Subject: FW: Statutory Language Drafting Request

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To: Hanaman, Cathlene

Cc: Hetzel, Shayna - DOA; Thornton, Scott - DOA; Hanle, Bob - DOA; Grimsrud, Sarah - DOA

Subject: Statutory Language Drafting Request

Topic: Wisconsin Shares Cost Savings Measures

Tracking Code: BB0263

SBO Team: ECF

SBO Analyst: Grimsrud, Sarah - DOA

Phone: (608) 266-2288

E-mail: Sarah.Grimsrud@Wisconsin.gov

Agency Acronym: DCF

Agency Number: 437

Priority: High

Intent:

Please draft language to do the following:

- (1) Authorize DCF to implement a waiting list for Wisconsin Shares subsidies;
- (2) Authorize DCF to increase Wisconsin Shares co-payments;
 - (3) Authorize DCF to adjust reimbursement to Wisconsin Shares child care providers; and
- (4) Authorize DCF to adjust eligibility levels for Wisconsin Shares subsidies.

These are all going to be "fall back" measures if the estimates of current law caseloads do not hold up.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sarah

Attachments: False



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For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

Wisconsin Shares



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Kahler, Pam

From: Grimsrud, Sarah - DOA [Sarah.Grimsrud@wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Thursday, February 10, 2011 10:27 AM

To: Kahler, Pam **Subject:** LRB-1204/P1

Hi Pam,

You asked me in this draft about changing eligibility levels, and I wanted to follow up in case you would like to amend the draft.

In order to be eligible for Wisconsin Shares, a participant's income must be at or below is 185% FPL for initial eligibility and at or below 200% FPL for continuing eligibility. We want to give the department flexibility to change these percentages if needed to stay within the estimated expenditure levels for Wisconsin Shares subsidies included in the budget.

I hope this answers your question, but if you need to follow up, I am here!

Sarah

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